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The Honorable Harold H. Saunders
Director of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Hal:

As Chairman of the National Foreign Intelligence Board and the Committee on Foreign Intelligence, I want to express my gratitude to you for your support over the past year.

In its most important task, the production of national intelligence estimates, the NFIB served me well indeed. As Director of the Intelligence and Research Bureau of the Department of State, I found you represented your department most ably. At the same time, you did not lose sight of overriding national security interests.

I have valued my association with you and I take this occasion to wish you well in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Chairman

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